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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of above-captioned application and further
to the Election, filed March 11, 2003, entry of the following amendment is
respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the
amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

On page 1, please replace paragraph 0002, with the following paragraph:

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising
one or more active ingredients selected from the group consisting of
anti-infective agents, anti-inflammatory agents, mucolytic agents,
antihistamines, antileukotrienes, decongestants, anticholinergics and antiseptics
and particularly to compositions formulated into a liquid, for example, as a